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COMING HOME.

O brothers and sisters growing old,
Do you all remember yet
That home in the shade of the rustling trees,
Where once our household met?

Do you know how we used to come from school,
Through the summer's pleasant heat,
With the yellow fennel's golden dust
On our tired little feet?

And how sometimes in an idle mood,
We loitered by the way,
And stopped in the woods to gather flowers,
And in the fields to play?

Till warned by the deepening shadow's fall,
That told of the coming night,
We climbed to the top of the last long hill,
And saw our home in sight?

And, brothers and sisters, older now,
Than she whose life is o'er,
Do you think of the mother's loving face,
That looked from the open door?

Alas, for the changing things of time!
That home in the dust is low,
And that loving smile was bid from us
In the darkness long ago.

And we come now to life's last hill,
From which our weary eyes
Can almost look on that home that shines
Eternal in the skies.

So brothers and sisters, as we go,
Still let us move as one,
Always together keeping step
Till the march of life is done.

For that mother, who waited for us here,
Wearing a smile so sweet,
Now waits on the hills of Paradise,
For her children's coming feet.

THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rose in the road of life,
If we would only stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would make it;
To the sunny soul that is full of hope
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the winter storm prevaileth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will still peep through
When the ominous clouds are rifted;
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, so the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
That is richer far than the jeweled crown
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
It may be the love of a little child
Or a mother's prayer to heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling;
And to do God's will with a ready heart
And hands that are prompt and willing.
Than to snap the delicate, minute threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends
And sit and grieve and wonder.

Meg's Domestic Experience.

Putting up Fruit.

Like most other young matrons, Meg began her married life with the determination to be a model housekeeper. John should find home a paradise; he should always see a smiling face, should fare sumtuously every day, and never know the loss of a button. She brought so much love energy and cheerfulness to the work, that she could not but succeed, in spite of some obstacles. Her paradise was not a tranquil one; for the little woman fussed, was over anxious to please, and bustled about like a true Martha, cumbered with many cares. She was too tired, sometimes, even to smile; John grew dyspeptic after a course of dainty dishes, and ungratefully demanded plain fare. As for buttons, she soon learned to wonder where they went, to shake her head over the carelessness of men, and to threaten to make him sew them on himself, and then see if his work would stand impatient tugs and clumsy fingers any better than hers,

They were very happy, even after they discovered that they couldn't live on love alone. John did not find Meg's beauty diminished, though she beamed at him from behind the familiar coffee-pot; nor did Meg miss any of the romance from the daily parting, when her husband followed up his kiss with the tender inquiry, "Shall I send home some veal or mutton for dinner, darling?" The little house ceased to be a glorified bower, but it became a home, and the young couple soon felt that it was a change for the better. At first they played keep house, and frolicked over it like children; then John took steadily to business, feeling the care of the head of a family resting upon his shoulders; and Meg laid by her cambric wrapper, put on a big apron, and fell to work as before said, with more energy than discretion.

While the cooking mania lasted, she went through Mrs. Cornelius' Receipt Book as if it was a mathematical exercise, working out the problems with patience and care. Sometimes her family were invited to help eat up a too bounteous feast of successes, or Lotta would be privately despatched with a batch of failures which were to be concealed from all eyes, in the convenient stomachs of the little Hummels.—An evening with John over the account books usually produced a temporary lull in the culinary enthusiasm, and a frugal fit would ensue, during which the poor man would be put through a course of bread pudding, hash, and warmed-over coffee, which tried his soul, although he bore it with praiseworthy fortitude. Before the golden mean was found, however, Meg added to her domestic possessions what young couples seldom get along without—a family jar.

Fired with a housewifely desire to see her store-room stocked with home-made preserves, she undertook to put up her own currant jelly. John was requested to order home a dozen little pots, and an extra quantity of sugar, for their own currents were ripe, and were to be attended to once. As John firmly believed that "my wife" was equal to anything, and took a natural pride in her skill, he resolved that she should be gratified, and their only crop of fruit laid by in the most pleasing form for winter use. Home came four dozen delightful little pots, half a barrel of sugar, and a small boy to pick the currents for her. With her pretty hair tucked into a little cap, arms bared to the elbow, and a checked apron, which had a coquettish look, in spite of the bib, the young housewife fell to work feeling no doubts about her success; for hadn't she seen Hannah do it hundreds of times? The array of pots rather amazed her at first, but John was so fond of jelly, and the nice little jars would look so well on the top shelf, that Meg resolved to fill them all, and so spent a long day pickling boiling, straining, and fussing over her jelly. She did her best; she asked advice of Mrs. Cornelius; she racked her brain to remember what Hannah did that she had left undone; re-boiled, re-sugared and re-strained, but that dreadful stuff would not "jell."

She longed to run home, bib and all and ask mother to lend a hand, but John and she had agreed that they would never annoy any one with their private worries, experiments of quarrels—They had laughed over that last word, as is the idea it suggested was a most preposterous one, but they had held to their resolve, and whenever they could get on without help they did so, and no one interfered—for Mrs. March had advised the plan. So Meg wrestled alone with the refractory sweetmeats all that hot summer day, and at five o'clock sat down in her topsy-turvy kitchen, wrung her bedaubed hands, lifted up her voice, and wept.

Now, in the first flush of the new life, she had often said:

"My husband shall always feel free to bring a friend home whenever he likes. I shall always be prepared; there shall be no flurry, no scolding no discomfort, but a neat house a cheerful wife, and a good dinner. John, dear, never stop to ask my leave; invite whom you please, and be sure of a welcome from me."

How charming that was to be sure! John quite glowed with pride to hear her say it, and felt what a blessed thing it was to have a superior wife. But although they had company from time to time, it never happened to be unexpected, and Meg had never had an opportunity to distinguished herself till now. It always happened so in this vale of tears; there was an inevitability about the jelly; it really would have been unpardonable in him to choose that day, of all the days in the year to bring a friend home to dinner unexpectedly. Congratulating himself that a handsome repast had been ordered that morning, feeling that it would be ready to the minute, and indulging in pleasant anticipations of the charming effect it would produce, when his pretty wife came out to meet him, he escorted his friend to his mansion, with the irrepressible satisfaction of a young host and husband.

It is a world of disappointments as John discovered when he reached the dove-cot. The front door usually stood hospitably open; now it was only shut but locked, and yesterday's mud still adorned the steps. The parlor windows were closed, and curtained, no picture of the pretty wife sewing on the piazza in white, with a distracting little bow in her hair, or a bright eyed hostess, smiling a shy welcome as she greeted her guest. Nothing of the sort—for not a soul appeared, but a sanguinary looking boy asleep under the currant bushes.

"I'm afraid something has happened: step into the garden, Scott, while I look up Mrs. Brooke," said John, alarmed at the silence and solitude.

Round the house he shot, and in the kitchen found two-thirds of what wasn't current jelly sitting about here and there, two jelly pots broken, and the other burning gaily on the stove.—Lotta, with Teutonic phlegm, was calmly eating bread and current wine, for the jelly was still in a hopeless liquid state, while Mrs. Brooke with her apron over her head, sat sobbing dismally.

"My dearest girl what is the matter?" cried John, rushing in with awful visions of scalded hands, sudden news of affliction, and secret concentration at the thought of the guest in the garden.

"Oh John I am so tired, and hot and worried. I've been at it all day till I'm all worn out. Do come and help me, or I shall die!" and the exhausted housewife cast herself upon his breast, giving him a sweet welcome in every sense of the word, for her pinafore had been baptised at the same font as the floor.

"What worries you, dear? Has anything happened?" asked anxious John, tenderly kissing the crown of the little cap, which was all askew.

"Yes" sobbed Meg despairingly

"Tell me quick then; don't cry; I can bear anything better than that; out with it, love."

"The—the jelly won't jell—and I don't know what to do."

John Brooke laughed then as he never dared to laugh afterward; and the derisive Scott smiled involuntarily as he heard the hearty peal, which put the finishing stroke to Meg's woe.

"Is that all? Fling it out at the window and don't bother any more about it. I'll buy you quarts, if you want it; but for heaven's sake don't have hysterics, for I've brought Jack Scott home to dinner, and—"

John got no further, for Meg cast him off, and clasped her hands with a tragic gesture as she fell into a chair, exclaiming in a tone of mingled indignation, reproach and dismay—

"A man to dinner, and everything in a mess! John Brooke, how could you do such a thing?"

"Hush, he's in the garden; I forgot the confounded jelly, but it can't be helped now" said John, surveying the prospect with an anxious eye.

"You ought to have sent word or told me this morning, and you ought to have remembered how busy I was," continued Meg, petulantly; "for even turtle doves will peck when ruffled."

"I didn't know this morning, and there was *no* time to send word, for I met him on the way out. I never thought of asking leave, when you have always told me to do as I liked. I never tried it before and hang me if I ever do it again," added John with an aggrieved air.

"I should hope not! Take him away at once; I can't see *him*, and there isn't any dinner."

"Well, I like that. Where's the beef and vegetables I sent home, and the pudding you promised?" cried John, rushing to the larder.

"I hadn't time to cook anything; I meant to dine at mother's; I'm sorry, but I was so busy," and Meg's tears began again.

John was a mild man, but he was human; and after a long day's work, to come home tired hungry, and hopeful, to find a chaotic house, an empty table, and a cross wife, was not exactly conductive to repose of mind or manner. He restrained himself, however, and the little squall would have blown over, but for one unlucky word.

"It's a scrape, I acknowledge; but if you will lend a hand, we'll pull through, and have a good time yet. Don't cry, dear, but just exert yourself a bit, and knock us up something to eat. We're both as hungry as hunters, so we shan't mind what it is. Give us cold meat and bread and cheese. We won't ask for jelly."

He meant it for a good-natured joke; but that one word sealed his fate. Meg thought it was too cruel to hint about her failure, and the last atom of patience vanished as she spoke.

"You must get yourself out of the scrape as you can; I'm too used up to 'exert' myself for any one. It's like a man, to propose a bone and vulgar bread and cheese for company. I won't have anything of the sort in my house. Take that Scott up to Mother's and tell him I'm away—sick, dead, anything I won't see him, and you can laugh at me and my jelly as much as you like; you won't have anything else here; and having delivered her defiance all in one breath, Meg cast away her pinafore, and precipitately left the field to bemoan herself in her own room.

What these two creatures done in her absence, she never knew; but Mr Scott was not taken "up to mother's," and when Meg descended, after they had strolled away together, she found traces of a promiscuous lunch which filled her with horror. Lotta reported that they had eaten "a lunch, and greatly laughed; and the master bid her throw away all the sweet stuff, and hide the pots."

Meg longed to go and tell mother; but a sense of shame at her own short comings, of loyalty to John, "who might be cruel, but nobody should know," restrained her; and after a summary cleaning up, she dressed herself prettily and sat down to wait for John to come and be forgiven.

Unfortunately, John didn't come, not seeing the matter in that light. He had carried it off as good jokes will. Scott, excused his little wife as he could played the host so hospitably that his friends enjoyed the impromptu dinner, and promised to come again. But John was angry, though he did not show it; he felt that Meg had got him into a scrape and then deserted him in his hour of need. "It wasn't fair to tell a man to bring folks any time, with perfect freedom, and when he took you at your word, to flare up and blaze at him, and leave him in the lurch, to be laughed at or pitied. No, by George it was not! and Meg must know it." He had fumed inwardly during the feast, but when the flurry was over, and he strolled home, after seeing Scott off, a milder mood came over him. "Poor little thing! It was hard upon her when she tried so heartily to please me. She was wrong, of course, but then she was young. I must be patient, and teach her." He hoped she had not gone home—he hated gossip and interference. For a minute he was ruffled again at the mere thought of it; and then the fear that Meg would cry herself sick softened his heart, and sent him on a quicker pace, resolving to be calm and kind, but firm, quite firm, and show her where she had failed in her duty to her spouse

Meg likewise resolved to be "calm and kind, but firm," and show him his duty. She longed to run and meet him, and beg pardon, and be kissed and comforted, as she was sure of being; but, of course, she did nothing of the sort; and when she saw John coming, began to hum quite naturally, as she rocked and sewed like a lady of leisure in her best parlor.

John was a little disappointed not to find a tender Niobe; but, feeling that his dignity demanded the first apology he made none; only came leisurely in, and laid himself upon the sofa, with the singularly irrevalent remark—

"We are going to have a new moon, my dear."

"I've no objections," was Meg's equally soothing remark.

A few other topics of general interest were introduced by Mr. Brooke and wet blanket by Mrs. Brooke, and conversation languished. John went to one window, unfolded his paper, and wrapt himself in it, figuratively speaking. Meg went to the other window, and sewed as if new rosetts for her slippers were among the necessaries of life. Neither spoke—both looked quit "calm and firm," and both felt desperately uncomfortable.

"Oh, dear," thought Meg, "married life is very trying and does need infinite patience, as well as love, as mother says.' The word "mother" suggested other maternal counsels given long ago, and received with other unbelieving protests.

"John is a good man, but he has his faults, and you must learn to see and bear with them, remembering your own. He is very decided, but never will be obstinate, if you reason kindly, not oppose impatiently. He is very accurate, and particular about the truth—a good trait, though you call him fussy. Never deceive him by look or work, Meg, and he will give you confidence you deserve, the support you need. He has a temper not like ours—one flash, and then all over—but the white, still anger that is seldom stirred but when up hard to quench. Be careful and you will have a sweet reward.'

This was the first serious disagreement; her own hasty speeches sounded both silly and unkind, as she recalled them; her own anger looked childish now, and thoughts of poor John coming home to such a scene quite melted her heart. She glanced at him with tears in her eyes, but he did not see them; she put down her work and got up thinking, 'I will be the first to say, forgive me,' but he did not seem to hear her; she went very slowly across the room, pride was hard to swallow, and stood by him, but still he did not turn his head. For a minute she felt as if she really couldn't do it; then came the thought, "This is the beginning; I'll do my part, and have nothing to reproach myself with,' and stooping down she softly kissed her husband on the forehead. Of course that settled it; the penitent kiss was better than a world of words, and John had her on his knee in a minute, saying tenderly:

"It was too bad to laugh at the poor little jelly pots; forgive, dear, I never will again."

But he did, oh, bless you, yes, hundreds of times, and so did Meg, both declaring that it was the sweetest jelly ever made; for family peace was preserved in that little family jar.

After this Meg had Mr. Scott to dinner by special invitation, and served him up a pleasant feast without a cooked wife for the first course, on which occasion she was so gay and gracious, and made everything go off so charmingly, that Mr. Scott told John he was a happy fellow, and shook his head over the hardships of bachelorhood all the way home.—*Little Women*

The Honest Lawyer.

"Are you a lawyer?" said a young man, hastily taking off his hat.

"Yes, sir, that's my business; what can I do for you?"

"Why something of a job, I reckon. The fact is, I have got into a little trouble, and want a bit of help." And he took out a five dollar bill and laid it on the table.

The young lawyer made no motion towards taking it.

Client—"Why don't you take it? I don't call it pay, but to begin with; a kind of wedge; what do you call it?"

Lawyer—"Retention fee, I presume you mean."

Client—"Just so, and by your taking it you are my lawyer. So take it."

Lawyer—"Not quite so fast, if you please. State your case, and then I will tell you whether or not I will take the retention fee."

Client—"Why Mister, the case is simply this: Last spring I was doing a little business by way of selling meat. So I bought a yoke of oxen of old Major Farnsworths. I was to have them for one hundred dollars."

Lawyer—"Very well; what became of the oxen?"

Client—"Butchered and sold out, to be sure."

Lawyer—"By you?"

Client—"Yes."

Lawyer—"Well, where's the trouble."

Client—"Why, they say, that as I only gave my note for them, I need not pay it, and I want you to help me to get clear of it."

Lawyer—"How do you expect me to do it"

Client—"Plain as day, man; just say, Gentlemen of the Jury, this young man was not of age when he gave Major Farnsworth the note, and, therefore, in law, the note is good for nothing, that's all!"

Lawyer—"And it was really so?"

Client—"Exactly."

Lawyer—"How came Major Farnsworth to let you have the oxen?"

Client—"Oh! the goodly old man never suspected that I was under age."

Lawyer—"What did you get for the oxen in selling them out?"

Client—"Why somewhere between one hundred and thirty and one hundred and forty dollars. They were noble fellows."

Lawyer—"And so you want me to help you cheat that honest old man out of these oxen, simply because the law, this human imperfection, gives you the opportunity to do it! No, sir; put up our retention fee. I promised my dying mother never to do such a thing, and I will die first. And as for you, if I wanted to help you to go to the State prison, I could take no course so sure as to do what you offer to pay me for doing. And depend upon it, the lawyer who does help you, will be your worst enemy. Plead minority! No, go sir, and pay for your oxen honestly, and live and act on the principle, that, let what will come, you will be an honest man."

The Insane Asylum.

We mentioned yesterday that this institution was full to its utmost capacity. On Wednesday a patient was brought from Caswell county and was refused admission for want of room. Public notice has been repeatedly given on this subject in the papers and circulars sent to County officers of every county in the State, notifying them that it is useless to send patients to the Asylum without first writing to the Superintendent to ascertain that there is room for them.

The papers of the State would do a favor to the authorities in their respective localities by calling attention to this matter in their columns.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

Cheraw and Salisbury Road.

We are glad to inform the reader, on the assurance of a well informed gentleman of Cheraw, that the work on this road is commenced in earnest. He thinks there is no doubt but that it will reach Wadesboro in due time.

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HARROWING SCENES.

Details of the Frightful Colliery Accident in Saxony—Over 400 Lives Lost.

A letter dated Dresden, Saxony, August 5, says:

Early on Monday morning last, intelligence was received here that at a short distance from this city upwards of four hundred men had fallen victims to a terrible colliery accident. At first it was hoped that the number were considerably exaggerated, but it is now nearly certain that the figures will prove even greater, 420 or more being absent from the roll call on Tuesday.

The following are the details as exact as it is possible to arrive at them during the consternation caused by the sad calamity. On Monday morning at 5 o'clock, a shock like that of an earthquake, alarmed the neighborhood of Potschappel, a pretty little village somewhat resembling Matlock, in Derbyshire, situated about five miles from here among the hills beyond Plauen, and it was immediately surmised that an explosion had occurred in one of the great mines belonging to Baron Burg. Two men were blown out of the shaft by the force of the explosion, but in such fragments as to be altogether unrecognizable. The gas ignited the coal and for some hours the pit was in flames. Up to Tuesday night only 18 bodies were recovered. Some were burnt to cinders, others singed black with the explosion, the scene around being past description. The crowds of poor women, some of them having lost three or four of their family, standing in the wildest grief round the pit, hoping against hope that their loved ones might still be rescued alive, the heart breaking sobs of the children and the sterner grief of the men made the scene agonizing in the extreme.

On Wednesday morning I went to the spot and found that altogether fifty bodies had been recovered and were placed in a neighboring shed for recognition. En route thither I met cart after cart carrying away one or two coffins and two large vans loaded with empty shells for the reception of the bodies as they were brought to the bank. I saw altogether thirty corpses and their state defies description.—Here a long shapeless black mass, which the miners told you was one of their comrades, but in which it was difficult to recognize the slightest likeness to humanity—here one had his head blown off, there one his arm; one lay on his bed of leaves with his face split open, another as though much bruised by the coal falling on him.—The said work of recognition was proceeding with as much dispatch as possible, and the bodies were then placed in their shells and their names written on the lid in chalk. A shriek in yon corner would tell of a mother recognizing her son, or a wife her husband, lying among the long row of the ghastly corpses, while the plaintive wail throughout told of a wide spread grief.

I conversed with one of the miners who had just come up, and he said the labor of recovery must be very slow (about one body every three hours) as the sides of the mine had fallen in, and they had to work the coal away. In most cases they found the men lying under the sides of the mine, some buried in coal, others on whom the coal had fallen and then burnt up. One was found near the mouth of the furthest shaft, hardly injured at all, and as he lay in the shed he formed a striking contrast to his companions, being extremely white and well dressed. The appearance of the few recovered seems to indicate that most of them died from suffocation, being much swollen in the face.

Among the many distressing cases one bears of, one alone I will mention that of a poor girl travelling in the same carriage with a friend of mine, who had lost her father, two brothers, and a step-brother, her whole family being swept off in one day.

Jeer not others upon any occasion; if they be foolish, God has denied them understanding; if they be vicious, you ought to pity them, not revile them; if deformed, God formed their bodies, and will you scorn his workmanship? Are you wiser than your Creator?

Mrs. Partington says she did not marry her second husband because she loved the sex, but just because he was the size of her first husband, and could wear his old clothes.

A Cowardly fellow having kicked a newsboy for pestering him to buy an evening paper, the lad waited till another boy accosted the gentleman, and then shouted in the hearing of all bystanders; "It's no use to try him, Jim; he can't read."

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1869

Judge Logan.

We have noticed with contempt the *mud* thrown by the Raleigh *Standard*, at Judge Logan, and had intended to let such low down contemptable attacks passed unnoticed, but from the fact that other papers are noticing the same we, the Senior, deem it our duty to say a few words in relation to the matter. We think we know the cause of the *Standard's* hatred towards the Judge. It is because the *power behind its throne* can not lead the Judge where it would. Now it would assail him and if possible break him down, when that is done, a possibility we can not now realize, remember that you are trying to break down, a man who if your own record was as blameless, might laugh to scorn the assaults of Conservatives. Judge Logan war a Union man, and doing what he could to prevent the election of a sectional President, while you, were advocating through the *Standard* Breckenridge and Lane. While you were signing ordinances of secession, and promising to keep the pen with which you did it, to hand down to posterity. Judge Logan was addressing the people of his county,—men who you had taught if it must come, "to fight our way out of the Union"—telling them that they were getting up a storm which they could not control and that going into a war with the North was a thing they ought to well consider, that it would have to be settled by the cool-headed men of the country. While you were encouraging men to volunteer, he was trying to inculcate a feeling of love for the American Union,

The first efforts for peace on the part of the South, were warmly seconded by him, he bore the reproach of leader of the peace men of Western North Carolina, while he was doing this, although the *Standard* was urging the same, not one word was said in his behalf—thus showing its hatred to Judge Logan, in fact every effort was made by the Judge to hold up the *Standard* in the West, never was there a word said in behalf of the man who contributed more to the large majorities received by *the power behind the throne of the Standard*, than any man in Western North Carolina.

When Judge Logan asked for a division of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, in order that justice might be done to our section of the State, although Governor Holden acknowledged that it was not only driving the nail on the head but clinching the same, yet he assisted by his counsel a defeat of that seperation. We might extend this list of instances of bad treatment, but weary with tracing up such an array of acts of bad faith, which Judge Logan has quietly submitted to, not one word has he said to our knowledge to the injury of Gov. Holden, and now when the "STAR" owned, edited and published by ourself and son of Judge Logan, asks for the rights of the Republican Party, *the power behind the throne* of the *Standard* assails these articles as written by Judge Logan. Oh! ye hypocrited and false assailers of men who have contributed to the building up of such men as you are, you should blush for shame, but when the power behind the throne, writes articles in self praise we can see how it is that others are accused of doing the same.

In conclusion we will say that we have been itimately acquainted with Judge Logan for a number of years, and we say most emphatically that we don't believe he is an office seeker, we have often heard him tell his friends that he did not desire office, but as a friend of his country when called upon he has accepted office more for the benefit of his party, than for himself. *Can the power behind the throne of the Standard* say as much?

Death of Secretary Rawlins.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Gen. John A Rawlings, Secretary of War, died at ten minutes past four o'clock. President Grant arrived at five o'clock.

General Sherman becomes Secretary of War *ad interim*.

Party Leaders and Party Organs.

In all political, as well as other organizations, it is necessary to have a head, or what is commonly known as a leader of the party. The mass of the people, are accustomed to follow some particular man, in their political views, and depend upon that man to take the lead, and direct the course of the party's ship. They place confidence in his honesty and ability to lead, and unfortunately for them, they are very often deceived. They trust too much in their leader, and therefore it is frequently the case that the ship is steered too near the whirlpool of destruction, before they become aware of their true situation. It is also the case in regard to "party organs." The party must have an organ, to convey the principles of the party to the people, and to instruct them in all the political moves and changes of the day, in order that they may be able to defend the doctrines and principles of their party, and be prepared to vote intelligibly, on all questions that may come before them; but, it is as often the case, that the organ of the party assumes too much authority, and acts too much upon self judgment, and *self-interest*, and thereby injures the strength and power of the party.

How is the case with the Republican party in North Carolina? Have we a party leader in whom the people have confidence? Have we an "organ" that the people are willing to trust? We think not. Gov. Holden claims to be the leader of the Republican party of this State. The *Standard* claims to be the organ of the Republican party of the State, but we are unwilling to acknowledge the claims of either. We admit that Gov. Holden, until recently, has been looked upon as the leader of the Republican party, but we think that he has by his *own* acts, forfeited the right to such claims. He has ignored the interests of the party, to satisfy his personal ambitions He has driven many of his best friends from his support, by treating them with disrespect, and *bad faith*. In short, he has by his mismanagement, of party discretions, driven the party ship almost to the edge of the whirlpool. The people have lost confidence in his unwillingness to lead, and therefore are unwilling to follow him, thus it will be seen that he is no longer the leader of the Republican party of this State.

We also admit that the *Standard* was once looked upon as the "organ" of the party, but by its course for the last few months, it has ceased to be recognized as such. The Republicans of the State no longer honor it with being their organ. It has lost its influence with the people, and of course cannot be depended upon to teach the doctrines and principles of the party.

We regret the situation as much as any one, but we cannot change the picture. A man should not think that because he is entrusted with the leadership of a party, the people must follow him *right* or *wrong*, and that if a friend should differ with him upon any point, that he should endeavor to injure and break down that friend, simply because he cannot control him. If he does he will soon break himself down, and cripple his party seriously, if not break it down.

A party organ should know that merely being the *organ* of a party does not give it the right to abuse the friends of the party, and attempt to injure them, or "read them out" of the party for a mere difference of opinion, on some trivial question, but unfortunately the *Standard* seems to think that it and Gov. Holden have supreme control of the Republican party in this State, and that all must "do their bidding." We deny that they have any such powers, their claims are nothing more than *self-praise*, which we have always understood as *blowing their own horns*, with the hope of giving notoriety upon false pretenses; but we hope they have about *blowed out*, they can't blow no more dust in the eyes of the people anyway, for they have learned too much by the experience of the last two or three months.

Burned to Death.

The *Old North State* gives the following account of two colored children being burned to death:

"We regret to learn that on Friday last the house of John Hargrave, a colored citizen of this county, was destroyed by fire, and that his two children, aged two and four years, were burned to death in it. The father was absent from home working for another, and the mother shut the children up in the house while she went on a visit to the house of a neighbor. During her absence the house took fire, or was set on fire by the children, and all were consumed together before assistance arrived.

We have heard of other cases of colored mothers leaving small children shut up at home by themselves during their absence. This should not be, as it is likely to result in fire and death as in the case of the Hargraves.

As a matter of information, we are authorized to state that Magistrates have final jurisdiction in no case of larceny, but simply to discharge or bind over to the Superior Court, such offenders as may be brought before them. Recent decisions of the Supreme Court in the case of McLaurin and others, and in the State vs. Jarvis, have established in this fact.—*Standard*.

For the Star.

BURKE COUNTY, N. C.,
Sept. 9th, 1869.

Messrs. Editors.—The papers generally, both Republican and Democratic, have for some time been discussing the scission likely to take place in the Republican ranks.

I have felt much interest and regret as much as any one that any thing should ever have taken place to mar the feelings of the most fastidious Republican.

The differences between the Executive and Superintendent of Public Works, has assumed a shape of much importance and magnitude, that perhaps few expected at the beginning.

It appears to me that the Convention which framed the Constitution would not designedly, have created an office without intending the officer to have some power; pardon me, I am digressing.

The *Standard* in one of its issues a few weeks ago asked the question *if the Executive was to be impeached?* Upon inquiry, I was informed that this rumor grew out of the contest alluded to, I was chagrined at the announcement, and said to myself, what does the *Standard* mean? has it lost its wits? why such a question? It flew like fire in the woods, it was in every body's mouth, and one might as well have tried to stop the current of the Catawba as to stop the people from talking, for talk they would.

Some say it will be done, some say it will not, and so it goes.

Interest is a powerful motive power and doubtless in many cases, controls the feelings of many of our people in this as well as the adjoining counties.

The Lieut. Gov. Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, is a citizen of our county, a gentleman of ability and popularity, and of course, in case of the impeachment and removal of the Governor, would be the Executive of the State.

Many have placed much stress upon this and I fear would go farther on this account than otherwise.

I have ever been a union man and consider myself a true Republican, and I hope the day will never come when we shall be again under the power of the Democrats.

Permit me in conclusion to request you to do what you can to avert these pending evils, and restore harmony in our ranks. CATAWBA.

Destructive Fire in Goldsboro—The Business Part of the Town in Ashes.

We gather the following particulars of the fire in Goldsboro from the *Messenger*.

"That beautiful portion of Goldsboro' generally known as the business part, is in ashes. Last Saturday evening, the 4th inst., most of our citizens had retired to rest after a weekly busy toil, little dreaming of the dreadful calamity that awaited them ere the dawn of another sun. About 10 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and, within an hour thereafter, the most beautiful and largest business portion of the our town was at the mercy of the flames.

"The Wayne Hook and Ladder Company, with what little force they could command, was upon the spot and aided all in their power. But force as well as water was insufficient to subdue the element, and its liquid tongue of flames soon devoured the entire block of houses from the corner of Chestnut and West-Centre to Walnut Streets, completely destroying that part of our town. At one time the element became furious and much anxiety was felt for safety of the two hotels and the row of business houses on East-Centre Street, but fortunately the element ceased its prey after having laid in ashes 17 places of business, the Masonic Lodge, the Wayne Boarding House the *Messenger* and *Post* newspaper Printing office and Weil's Lumber Yard.

"We are among the unfortunate, our presses and other materials have been destroyed and such of our type as we have saved are very much deranged.—Still with the aid of our small job press we hope to issue a small extra, probably each day until we can secure another large press, which we hope will not be longer than two weeks from now, when the *Messenger* will again appear in its usual size.

"The losses by the fire were Messrs. Weil & Bros., loss $30,000; J. H. Robinson, $15,000; Einstein & Bros, $12,000; J. H. Privett, $10,000; Dr. J M. Hunter, $3 000; W. W. Crawford $3,000; Dr. W. H. Finlayso $2,500; Mrs. M. A. Borden, $2,500; J. D. Waters, $3,500 Jno. H. Powell. $1,500; Rufus Edmondson, $1,800 J. H. Wiggs, $1,500; L. D. Giddings, $2,000; J. W. Gulick, $1,500; R. J. Gregory, $1, 500; J. W. Morris, $1,500; J. A. Bonitz, $1,100; Dr. W. T. Robinson, $800; W. F. Kornegay, $700; and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, $600.

"There were other smaller losses which we could not gather upon in time to go to press.

"The entire loss will, probably reach one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, of this, as far as we can learn only about $18, or 20,000 worth of property was insured.

"Those insured were Messrs. H. Weil & Bro., about $13,000; W. W. Crawford, $2,5000, and Z. Einstein & Bro., from $3,000 to $5,000.

"The fire originated in a warehouse attached to the rear end of Col. J. W. Morris' Bowling alley, and as no fire has been in that portion of the building since spring last. It is strongly suspected to have been the work of an incendiary. Ferrit him out, by all means, and turn him or them over to "Judge Lynch."

"Our Policy."

In one of the State papers we see column after column of editorials daily trying to explain "our policy." What earthly need there is of a new policy for a paper which has always pretended to stand up to the rack in good shape on the side of honesty and justice to all men we cannot for the life of us understand and it looks very much as if for some reason the paper which has so much trouble about a policy has something to regret and consequently has found it necessary to paddle around on a new platform.

Our policy is the same it has been ever since the TIMES has been under its present management. It is this: We believe in an *honest economical* management of the Government both State and national; we believe that the *Republican principles* honestly carried out are what are to be the salvation of this country. We believe that the voice of the people should rule and that the people's representatives, the officers of the Government are personally responsible to the people for their acts, and morally bound to carry out the instructions of the majority of the people whom they represent. This is our policy and we intend to live up to it to advocate it, and to work for the men who represent these principles.

We do not believe in monopoly; we do not believe that a few men with money influences should govern our legislative bodies. We do not believe in "Rings," in combinations of money changers and policy men. On the contrary dishonesty should be denounced wherever found, Rings should be discouraged and such a pressure should be brought to bear against monopolies that they will not be profitable. If there is a proposition to dispose of any of the public works of the State in the interest of speculators, of course we shall denounce it and bring every influence in our power against any such proceeding.

This is true Republican doctrine and any man or set of men who deviate from this course, we consider do *not* act in the interests of the great party which is bound to revolutionize the country and make the fing of the union more respected than it has ever been before.—*Newbern Times*.

STRANGE CASE OF SUICIDE.

The Tarboro' *Southerner*, gives the following account of a man killing himself with Laudanum.

Our community was thrown into a considerable excitement on Tuesday, at finding that a man had committed suicide, and under circumstances of an apparent mysterious character.

The facts of the case, so far as we have been able to ascertain them after dilligent enquiry, appear to be as follows:

F. M. Scott, the deceased, was a young man about 23 years of age, and for the past two months had been employed by the Town Commissioners as one of the night watch. During the month of August he had been caught by the Constable asleep on his post three times, and on Saturday last was discharged on that account. On Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock he was discovered insensible in his room in the rear of the Bar room of Mr. Roane, and an empty ounce bottle of laudanum was found at his side.

Every exertion was made by several medical gentlemen to save the unfortunate man but without success. He breathed his last about 12 o'clock.

It seems that his suicide was an entirely premeditated matter. Several times before his death, he had declared his intention to kill himself—sometimes for one cause and sometimes for another. At one time, it was because he had been found asleep on his post and discharged. At another, it was because he had been discarded and treated badly by his sweetheart. Numberless reports are in circulation as to what he said and did, but we think it unnecessary to publish them, as it is our confident opinion that the poor fellow was deranged in mind.

KOSKOO, the *great Liver Invigorator, Blood Purifier, and Renovator*, prepared by Dr. J. J. LAWRENCE the celebrated Physician and Chemist, is a SAFE, PLEASANT, and RELIABLE remedy, for the PREVENTION and CURE of all diseases caused by a TORPID Liver, IMPURE BLOOD, DISORDERS of the KIDNEYS, or DEBILITY of the NERVOUS SYSTEM.

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REGISTER YOUR DEEDS.—Do not forget that all your registered deeds, &c., must be registered by October 1st., or they lose all legal force. It is useless to stop now to discuss this question. It is the law that speaks; and those who are interested will do well to heed its voice. Deposit your title papers and other instruments required with your Country Register at once.

The law also requires all guardians of minors' estates to make report to the Judge of Probate annually, and to renew their bonds every three years.

We learn from the *Standard* that the Public Treasurer gives notice that interest on bonds issued in aid of new railroads, due on the 1st of April, 1859, will be paid on the presentation of the proper coupons at the treasury of the State or at the Raleigh National Bank. Interest hereafter falling due on said bonds will be paid at the above mentioned places.

A Boy Murders His Playmate.

On Thursday last, Albert Cochran, a boy 13 years of age, shot and killed Samuel Henry Harris, aged 13 years, under the following circumstances:—The parents of the two boys live at Gilroy, in adjoining houses The boys and other children were at Cochran's house, amusing themselves at play, the parents being absent. Albert went into an adjoining room, and was followed by Harry. Albert forbade him going into the room. Harry insisted.—Albert told him if he did he would shoot him. Harry continued to advance, when Albert grabbed a shot gun standing near him, cocked it and fired, the charge entering the abdomen from the front.

The gun is an extra large one, stub and twist barrel, and was loaded with No. 7 shot. At the time the gun was discharged Harry must have been with one or two feet of the muzzle, as his clothes were on fire and badly powder burnt, and the entire charge, wadding and all, passed into him. The boys ran out of the house, and an elder brother of the wounded boy, hearing the report of the gun and the screams of the boys, ran toward the door and saw Harry, who was standing at the door, leaning against it, with his hand over the wound. Harry cried out.

"O my brother, I am dead. Ally has shot me."

The brother then tenderly conveyed him to his house adjoining, and summoned physicians immediately. The boy who did the shooting, it appears, fully understood the situation, and ran off to a neighbor's where his mother had been visiting. The physician came and an examination satisfied him that the wound was mortal. This information was imparted to the almost distracted parents, brothers and sisters. Little Harry lived till half past 11 o'clock that night, when his immortal soul took its departure from the earthly tenement to meet Him who has said:

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

It was indeed a trying scene to see the mother at the dying couch of her beloved boy, summoned so suddenly from the endearing presence of parents brothers, sisters and friends. The mother was borne up by the Christian fortitude which alone can support the afflicted during such trying ordeals, and, upon her knees beside the sufferer, she poured out a prayer to God for her dying boy that melted the hearts of all her hearers, and caused tears to flow from eyes unused to weeping. Harry summoned all his playmates, and as they stood around his dying bed he called their attention to the horrible, fearful wound in his abdomen presenting a mutilated and bloody hole large enough to admit a hen's egg, which spoke to them in silent yet potent speech, admonishing them of the terrible results of shooting a fellow being.

He then sent for Albert, the boy who fired the fatal shot. Upon entering the room in company with his mother, he was told to kneel and ask Harry's pardon, but before the words could have utterance Harry spoke up and freely forgave him. The deceased was a boy of extraordinary intelligence, and was a favorite both among his associates and the adults of our town.—*Gilroy (Cal.) Advocate.*

Colburn's Red Jacket Axe.

This axe is better than the regular shaped axes for these reasons:

I. It cuts deeper.
II. It don't stick.
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IV. No time or strength is wasted in taking the axe out of the cut.
V. With the same labor you do one third more work.

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TROY, IOWA, Dec. 21st, 1868.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:—The Red Jacket Axe you sent us is a good one. I think it is the best axe I ever had hold of.

It is a very easy axe to chop with. Any one can see by the shape of it that it does not require so much exertion on the part of the chopper as with the old style axe to make it penetrate into the wood. We are much pleased with it. Yours, G. W. CLAYTON.

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FREDRICA, IOWA, Feb. 6. '69.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL, GENTS:—The Saw that you sent Henry & Pierce is the best Saw I ever saw, it takes two inch feed in oak and stands up gully. I cut 662 feet of oak fencing in 22 minutes.

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A Saratoga jeweler last week sold a diamond ring for $11,500. The weight of the magnificent jewel is 10¼ carats, and it is said to be the largest diamond now in the United States.

Death of Ex-Governor Worth.

It becomes our painful duty, to-day, to chronicle the death of that truly great and good man JONATHAN WORTH, ex-Governor of North Carolina, who quietly breathed his last at his residence in this city, on Sunday night at 11 o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness; aged nearly 67 years.

It is not our purpose to attempt a lengthened eulogy on the life and character of this greatly esteemed citizen, and, for a number of years, honored public servant of our State, but leave this melancholy duty to the pen of some one better qualified for the task. In all the relations of husband, father, neighbor and citizen, he had the esteem and confidence of all with whom he was connected. As a public officer his honesty, probity, moderation and firmness, were known and read of by men. Holding the most responsible positions in the Financial and Executive Departments of our State government at a time the most critical in our history, when obstacles and difficulties not met in ordinary times were to be daily encountered and overcome, he discharged his duties with unwonted fidelity and almost universal satisfaction and came out with garments unstrained, and a name on which the breath of slander dared not breathe.—*Sentinel*

Death and Sleep.

In a brotherly embrace the Angel of Sleep and the Angel of Death roamed through the earth. It was evening.—They encamped on a hill, not far from the dwellings of men. A melancholy stillness reigned all around; even the Ave Maria, that solemn evening bell, which melts the poet's heart, was gradually dying away in the distant village Still, and silent, as is their custom, sat the two benevolent geniuses of humanity in a friendly clasp, while night set slowly in. Then the Angel of Sleep arose from his mossy couch, and strewed with his light hand the invisible slumber-seeds. The evening winds wafted them to the lowly huts of the weary husbandmen. Now sweet sleep enveloped them all, from the aged with his staff, to the nursling in his cradle; the sick forgetting his pain, the sorrowful his grief, the poor his cares. All eyes were closed. Having fulfilled his mission, the kind and soothing Angel of Sleep laid down again near his stern brother.

"When the morning rays gild the eastern sky with the glory of our transcendental home," said he, in blissful innocence, "then shall men bless me as their friend and benefactor! Oh, what joy, to do good invisibly and in secret! How happy are we faithful messengers of the good spirit! *How* beautiful is our silent calling!" Thus spoke the friendly Angel of Rest.

The Angel of Death cast a sorrowful glance toward him, and tears, as only immortals can weep, glistened in his large, dark eyes. "Alas!" said he, "why am I not permitted, like you, to enjoy the happy thanks of earthly children? The earth calls me her enemy—the disturber of pleasures!"

"Oh, my brother," replied the Angel of Sleep, "will not the redeemed soul, at her awakening, when the glories of the higher life dawn upon her, recognize thee as her friend and benefactor, and bless thee most gratefully? Are we not brothers, children of one father?" Thus spake he; then the sad orbs of the Death Angel glistened again, but this time with hope and faith, and the brotherly spirits embraced more tenderly. KRUMMACHER.

Five Acres of Land Near Hudson, N. Y., Sinks to a Depth of Eighty Feet.

HUDSON, N. Y., August 7.—The town of Stockport, in this county, has been the scene of considerable excitement the past week, on account of a gigantic land slide. The place where the phenomenon occurred is located on the old Post Road, near the confluence of the Kinderhook and Claverack Creek, about five miles north of the city. It comprises nearly five acres, and was on an elevation above a dry ravine. A hill intervenes between this ravine and the creek on the east and north of a little less than the latitude of that which caved in. The crash took place about 6,30 o'clock last Monday afternoon. The movement was very gradual, and the surface of the earth undulated like the waves of the ocean. No noise was heard until the moving mass struck the base of the intervening hill, when there was a dull, rumbling sound, resembling distant thunder, and a quivering sensation, like a slight shock of earthquake. The earth caved in to a distance of over eighty feet, and the surface, as indicated by trees and fences, moved a distance of over six hundred feet. So gradual was the movement that it occupied about half an hour; and the sight described by those who witnessed it, as sublime in the extreme. Among the most marked incidents of the phenomenon is the fact that an oak tree which stood by the road side, was moved, with a section of the fence to the bottom of the ravine, a distance of six hundred feet, and the tree and fence now stands, as firm and upright as ever.—*N. Y. Times.*

The Charleston *Courier* is informed by a correspondent that in the part of the State there lives a young ex-Confederate soldier, whose leg was amputated during the war near the thigh. After amputation the wound rapidly healed and healed and he was sent home. About a year after a fleshy protuberance was seen to grow out of the flesh which, in the course of a few months, took the shape of a foot, and since that time it has been growing finely, until now the man has a perfectly new foot and leg growing from his thigh, which, in a year or so, promises to supply the place of his leg in the first instance.

Origin of the Words Nigger.

"Sirate am de road and narrow am de path which leads to glory? Brederen & lievers, you all seem desirous enough to hear de Word, and hab it explained and demonstrated to you, but, you is bad, I tend to splain it as clear as liben day. We are awl wicked sinners her below—it's fack, my bredren, and I'll tell you how it cum. You see Adam was de fust man Eve was de fuder, Cain was de wicked man, cause he killed his brudder. Adam and Eve were bof black men, and so was Cain and Able. Now I suppose it seems to strike yer understanding how de fust white cum Why, I tell you know den.

You see, when Cain killed his brudder, de mass cum and say,—

"Cain whar your brudder Able?"

Cain say—

"Dont know, massa,"

But de nigger node awl de time Massa got mad an come agin—speak mighty sharp dis time.

"Cain, whar yer brudder Able, yer nigger,"

Cain now git frightened and he turn white, and dis is de way de fust white man cum upon dis earth, and it it hadn't been fur dat nigger, Cain, we'd nober bin troubled with de nasy whites 'pon de face of dis circumular globe. De quire will sing de forty lobeath sum. Pass round de sasser.

Seven Pines.

Two hundred years ago, or more, a party of hunters from Jamestown encamped among the bushes, about six miles from the present site of Richmond, and during the night they were invited to a "corndance," where their Indian neighbors celebrated the return of the harvest. In order to guard against losing their way while returning without their dusky guide; they searched for landmarks. And, among other things, they selected seven pines which grew from the same stump, and chipping these trees with their hatchets, they concluded they could safely retrace their steps by way of "seven pines." The spot became afterward a camping ground for white hunters; and as they separated in the morning, wherever they might be, they usually arranged to meet at noon under the "seven pines." Thus it was named, which after the laps of two centuries; was to be known throughout the civilized world as the Battlefield of Seven Pines.

The Engineer Corps of the Western Railroad.

We learn from private advices of recent date received by parties in Fayetteville, that L. C Jones, Esq., with his corps of Engineers, is in the Uharie mountains, thirty seven miles from Salisbury, endeavoring to effect a crossing of the river, so as to secure a good route from Egypt to Salisbury. Some difficulty has been experienced by the Engineers in carrying out their design; and it will probably be the 1st of October before they complete them.—*Fayetteville Eagle.*

A darkey in Natchez, Miss., was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival store. "Let me weigh the package," said the grocer. The darkey assented and it was found two pounds short. The colored gent looked perplexed for a moment, and then said, "Guess he didn't cheat dis chile much, for while he was gettin de sugar, I stole two pair of shoes."

Demorest's Young America.

This bright little Magazine is as full of good things and as great a favorite with the children as ever. One of the causes of its popularity is because it enters right into the children's occupations and amusements, and makes itself a part of them.—We recommend it to all parents who wish to procure a juvenile periodical which combines much and varied instruction with amusement and great origin. $1 50 per annum with a premium. Address 838 Broadway, N. Y.,

Demorest's Monthly.

The last number of this popular Magazine is always said to be the best. Certainly its enterprising publisher will sustain its brilliant reputation, and spare no efforts or expense to render it the best popular Magazine in America. How he can afford the expensive premiums he gives, in addition to the positive cost of such a periodical, for $2 00 per year, is one of the mysteries of publishing. The magnificent picture by Mrs. Lilly L. Spencer, of the "Pic-nic," now offered as a premium, both to members of clubs and single subscribers, we know to have sold for ten dollars per copy, and considered cheap of that. This is surely going to the extreme of liberality. Published at 838 Broadway, N. Y.,

A soldier was going off the field too hastily, when the provost guard cried—

"Halt?"

"Can't."

"Wounded?"

"No."

"What's the matter?"

"I am *scared*, and want to go to the rear to—*rally*.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No 91.
September 16th, 1869.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, to summon into the Grand Lodge above, our esteemed Brother T. H. W. WHITESIDE, thus depriving this temporal Lodge of one of its most zealous and exemplary members, and this community of one of its best and most useful citizens—Therefore

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore and lament the death of our beloved brother, we bow in humble submission to the decree of "Him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will."

Resolved, That while we revere the memory of our deceased brother, we will strive to imitate his many examples of "Friendship Morality and Brotherly Love."

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased. That the Village Newspapers publish them, and that the Cottage Visitor be requested to copy.

W. J. TWITTY, W. M. *Protem.*
J. E. CARPENTER, Sec'y.

Terrible Disaster in Pennsylvania—The Avondale Coal Mines on Fire, Causing Terrible Loss of Life.

The whole country has been shocked this week by the terrible details of the Avondale coal mine, situated in Plymouth, twenty miles south of Scrantor, Pennsylvania. The fire broke out on Monday morning in a flue in the bottom of the shaft, destroying the hoisting apparatus, the only avenue of escape for the two hundred miners at the time engaged at work in the pit. The efforts to stay the flames were in vain, and the whole structure fell in, leaving no possible way of escape to the poor inmates and cutting off the only means of air reaching that portion of the mine in which the workmen were engaged.

As was to be supposed the scene that followed was beyond description, the families and friends of the miners congregation around the scene, helpless to aid, although knowing that two hundred human beings were being suffocated just beneath them.

The miners from the adjoining sections hurried to the place, and the most strenuous efforts were made to reach the poor sufferers and give them succor, but although deeds of daring and nobleness were performed by the hardy miners, it were all in vain, and the whole number of workmen in the mine at the time of the disaster perished. The mine was effectually opened on Wednesday morning and up to Thursday one hundred and three dead bodies had been recovered.

The loss by this calamity will be some $100, 000, partially covered by insurance.

During Monday two men, the first that went down to the rescue of the imprisoned miners, lost their lives after reaching the bottom, being suffocated by the gas—they bade their friends good-bye before starting on their perilous undertaking. This was an exhibition of true moral courage that is but seldom seen.—*Ex.*

The Two-headed Girl.

The wonderful two-headed girl is still on exhibition in New England. She sings duets by herself. She has a great advantage over the rest of her sex for she never has to stop talking to eat, and when she is not eating she keeps both tongues going at once. She has a lover, and this lover is in a quandry, because at one and the same moment she accepted him with one mouth and rejected him with the other. He does not know which to believe. He wishes to see for breach of promise, but this is a hopeless experiment, because only half of the girl has been guilty of the breach. This girl has two heads, four arms, and four legs, but only one body, and she (or they) is (or are) seventeen years old. Now is she her own sister? Is she twins? Or, having but one body, (and consequently but one heart,) is she strictly but one person? If the above named young man marries her will he be guilty of bigamy? This double has only one name, and passes for one girl—but when she talks back and forth at herself with her two mouths, is she soliloquizing? Does she expect to have one vote, or two? Has she the same opinions as herself on all subjects, or does she differ sometimes? Would she feel insulted if she were to spit in her own face? Just at the point we feel compelled to drop this investigation, for it is rather too tangled for us.—*Buffalo Express.*

A little urchin seven years old, in one of our schools where a Miss Blodgett was teacher composed the following and wrote it on his slate at prayer time, to the great amusement of the boys:

"A little mouse run up the stairs
To hear Miss Blodgett say her prayers !"

The teacher discovered the rhyme, and called out to the culprit. For a punishment she gave him his choice, to make another rhyme in five minutes or be whipped. So after thinking and blinking, and scratching his head till his time was nearly up and the teacher was lifting the stick in a threatening manner, at the last moment he exclaimed—

"Here I stand before Miss Blodgett,
She's going to strike, and I'm going to dodge it."

Wife: "Charles, dear, now that we are married we must have no secrets; so help me off with my *calves*." (Husband groans and wishes he had found it out sooner."

A young fellow eating some Cheshire cheese, full of skippers, at a tavern one night exclaimed:

"Now I have done as much as Sampson, for I have slain my thousands and tens of thousands."

"Yes," retorted another, "and with the same weapon—the jaw bone of an ass."

New Advertisements.

$1000

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!!

LEISURE HOURS,

A high-toned, dignified, Family Magazine, for the West and South. Send two dollars, and you will receive a sealed ticket, entitleing you to the Magazine for one year, and a chance to obtain, free, one of the following premiums:

1 Piano,	worth	$550.00
2 Building Lots,	"	200.00
1 Lady's Watch,	"	100.00
1 Sewing Machine,	"	94.00
1 Cash Premium,	"	56.00
		$1000.00

AGENTS WANTED.—Send stamp for terms to O'DWYER & Co., Publishers, 1229 Chestnut St., Phila., or 59, 4th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE W., C. & R. R. R. CO., WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6, 1869.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held in the city of Charlotte, on Wednesday, the 20th of October next.

Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th September instant. By order

CALVIN J. COWLES, Secretary of the Board.

32-4tm.

RESPECT.

LODGE, No 91, } 16th, 1869. }

Ceased the Supreme Universe, to entertain above, our esteemed ...SING, thus depriving ...ne of its most zealous ...and this community ...ost useful citizens—

...e deeply deplore and ...beloved brother, we ...low to the decree of ...ds after the coun-

...e revere the memo-...er, we will strive to ...ples of "Friendship ...ove." ...r to the family of ...heartfelt sympathy

...dge wear the usual ...rty days. ...of these Resolutions ...the deceased. That ...publish them, and ...so requested to copy.

...y, W. M., *Protem.* ...y.

NEW GROCERIES!

A NEW SUPPLY OF GROCERIES JUST RECEIVED AT

GUTHRIE'S CHEAP STORE!

COFFEE,
SUGAR,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
OYSTERS,
SARDINES,
SODA,
SPICES,
ESSENCES,
EXTRACTS,
CANDY,
Butter, Cream and Soda CRACKERS,
POWDER,
LEAD,
SHOT, (all sizes,)
CAPS,
INDIGO,
(warranted,)
MADDER and DYE STUFFS,
BRIMSTONE,
SULPHUR,
SALTS,
CASTOR OIL,
TURPENTINE,
VARNISH,
KEROSEFE OIL,
LAMPS, and

in fact, everything generally kept in a country store can be bought at

GUTHRIE'S

as cheap as can be found in Western North Carolina.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Queens-ware, Glass-ware and China-ware.

He will not be undersold. Remember! Call and examine—no trouble to show goods.

You can generally get as much or more for your Corn, Corn Meal, Bacon, Flour, Wheat Oats, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, and all other produce, at

GUTHRIE'S

than any where else. So try him before you sell—it will pay you.

Sept. 1869. 31-tf

FAMILY GROCERY,

LYNCH & HUFFMASTER,

(BURNETT'S HOTEL.)

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

HAVE OPENED THE LARGEST AND best selected Stock of Family Groceries and Confectioneries, that been in the County since the war.

Their stock consists in part of

Sugars,
Coffees,
Salt,
Teas,
Syrups,
Rice,
Soda,
Ginger,
Pepper,
Spices,
Soaps,
Candles,
Buckets,
Seives,
Brooms,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Powder,
Shot.
Lead,
Nails,
Fish,
Cheese,
Crackers,
Candies,
Raisins,
Nuts,
Preserves,
Jellies,
Oysters,
Sardines,
Pickles.

Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Paints, Oils and Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Articles, Shovels Spades, Forks, Trace Chains.

We will sell as cheap as the same article of goods can be bought at Spartanburg.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Sept. '69. 31-1y.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Commissioners of Rutherford County, on the 4th Monday in this month, for a change in the Township Lines of Colfax, Duncan's Creek and Cool Springs, as set forth in petitions which will be filed with said Commissioners.

J. W. MURRAY, E. D. HAWKINS & others.

31-3t.

Notice.—The tax lists of the Town of Rutherfordton, having been placed in my hands for collection, I will attend at the Post Office for the receiving of the taxes due for the years 1867, 8 and 9.

If payment is not made within ten days, collection will be made by distriant.

A. D'X. WALLACE, *Town Marshal.*

PROSPECTUS

OF

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO Commence at Rutherfordton, N. C., about the First of November, 1869, the publication of a Religious Newspaper of the above name.

ITS PURPOSES ARE

First—To present the best religious thoughts of all denominations.

Second—To maintain that the Church of Christ, as His body, is One and Indivisible.

Third—To promote Fellowship and Co-operation among Christians of every denomination.

Fourth—To Encourage and promote the Sunday School Cause.

Fifth—To expose and denounce corruption of every sort; and furnish interesting information of all kinds for Family Reading.

It will be published at the following low rates:

One Copy	1 year, in advance,	$1 50
One "	6 months, "	.75
One "	4 " "	.50

Address

Clendenin, Hayes & Co.
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Notice.—I will sell to the highest bidder for CASH, on Monday of Rutherford Court, a lot of plunder, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming and Mechanics Tools, &c.

C. L. HARRIS.

Every Reader of this paper would do well to send Fifty cents to "*Household Messenger*, London Ridge, N. H." for a volume of the Best *Literary Humorous* and *Progressive* paper, at the price published. Six months on trial, for twenty-five cents. It pleases everybody. 31-4t

Short Hand in a Nut-Shell.

Short hand can now be Acquired in one month. This work is an improvement upon the system used by the reporters of the British Parliament. It is divided into seven short and easy lesson and can be mastered be any one. It is the greatest production of thy age. Enclose $1 for the complete work. Address J. A. GRAY, 672 Box, N. Y., P. O.

RAILROAD CARTS, manufactured by 13-tf J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

New Advertisements.

ABSTACT

OF

COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, showing number of days holding Courts and for districting the County, and also number of miles traveled by them from 3rd August 1868, to 16th August, 1869.

B. W. ANDREWS, charges county,	Dr.
32 days at Rutherfordton, @ $3.	$ 96.00
678 miles, mileage, @ 5c	33 90
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3 00
20 miles, mileage @ 5c	1 00
	$133.90
By cash paid by county Treasurer,	15.00
Balance due,	$118.90

J. M ALLEN, charges county,	Dr.
73 days holding courts, and districting county, @3.00	$219.00
690 miles, mileage @5c	34.50
Am't. paid for chain bearers,	4.00
23 days holding court @3.00	69.00
46 miles, mileage @5c	2.30
3 days to Lynches bridge,	9.00
60 miles, mileage @5c	3.00
2 days to McClure's bridge, @3.00	6 00
20 miles, mileage @5c	1.00
1 day to Bennick's bridge	3.00
	$350.00
By cash paid by county Treasurer,	61.00
Am't due,	$289.00

H. H. HOPPER, charge county,	Dr.
71 days holding court and districting county @ 3.00	213.00
1086 miles, mileage @5c	54.30
23 days holding court &c @3.00	69.00
552 miles, mileage @5c	27.60
1 day to McClures bridge,	3.00
30 miles, mileage @5c	1.50
3 days to Lynches bridge,	9.00
132 miles, mileage @5	6.60
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3.00
20 miles, mileage @5c	1.00
	$488.00
By am't paid by county Treasurer,	64.00
Am't due,	$324.00

C. J. SPARKS, charges county,	Dr.
39 days holding courts &c,	117.00
427 miles, mileage @5c	21.35
16 days holding courts &c,	48.00
288 miles, mileage @5c	14.40
1 day to Beunick's bridge,	3.00
24 miles, mileage @5c	1.20
1 day to McClure's bridge,	3.00
14 miles, mileage @5c	.70
	$208.65
By am't paid by county Treasurer,	33.00
Am't due,	$175.65

JONATHAN HAMPTON, charges county,	Dr.
5 days holding court @ 3.00	15.00
70 miles, mileage @5c	3.50
21 days holding courts &c,	63.00
252 miles, mileage @5c	12.60
1 day to Lynche's bridge,	3.00
10 miles, mileage @ 5c	.50
1 day to McClure's bridge,	3.00
20 miles, mileage @ 5c	1.00
	$101.60
By am't paid by county Treasurer,	4.35
Am't due,	$ 97.25

RECAPITULATION.

BALANCE DUE

B. W. Andrews,	$ 118.90
J. M. Allen,	289.00
H. H. Hopper,	324.00
C. J. Sparks,	175.65
Jonathan Hampton,	97.25
Total,	$1004.80

By order of the Commissioners.

R. J. WILLIAMS, *Clerk, Ex-officio.*

Sept. 1869. 30-4w.

WANTED. Agents to sell a new book of great value to Farmers, Mechanics, and Workingmen of all trades and occupations. 13th Edition now ready. The

Farmers' and Mechanics' Manual.

Edited by GEO. E. WARING, JR.

Author of "Elements of Agriculture," "Draining for Profit and for Health," and formerly Agricultural Engineer of Central Park, New York.

500 OCTAVO PAGES & OVER 200 ILLUSTRATIONS.

The New Orleans Times says: "It is book which should be in the hands of every Farmer and Mechanic."

The New Orleans Picayune says: "So valuable a book should be found in the house of every Farmer and Mechanic; its elegant illustrations will make it welcome everywhere."

Active men and women can make more money and give better satisfaction in selling this book than any work in the field.

Send for 16-page circular, telling all about it.

E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers, No. 654 Broadway, N. Y.

30-1m.

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT

CRATON'S STORE.

I HAVE just received from New York and Charleston, a very large and desirable stock of GOODS, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

Notions,
Fancy Articles,
Dress Goods, for Ladies' and Gentlemen,
Hardware,
Hats,
Boots,
Shoes in great variety

A LARGE LOT OF CHOICE GROCERIES embracing,

SUGAR,
COFFEE,
TEA,
SODA,
SALT,
CHEESE,
CRACKERS,
OYSTERS,
&c., &c.,

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE in abundance.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS,

WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY,

and everything in fact usually kept in a first retail Store, all of which will be sold at great reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce.

My friends and the public generally are respectively invited to call and examine my stock as I feel confident that I can and will sell them

GOOD GOODS

as low as they can be bought in Charlotte or elsewhere for Cash or Country Produce.

J. M. CRATON.

June3-19-tf

COMMERCIAL.

Rutherfordton Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

JONES & BRYAN,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

BACON	18@20
BEEF	5@6
BUTTER	15
BEESWAX	25
CANDLES, adamantine	35
CASTINGS	8@10
CHEESE	33@40
COFFEE	33
CORN	80@85
COTTON	26@25
" CLOTH	16@25
" YARN	225
DRIED FRUIT—PEACHES Pealed	9c@b
" " Bright Unpealed	5c
APPLES, Pealed, Bright	4
EGGS	10
FLOUR, per sack	$5@$6
FODDER, per cwt	80@100
FEATHERS	30@40
FLAX CLOTH	35@40
HIDES, dry	16@20
HIDES green	8
IRON	7
JANES, wool	40@75
LARD	15@20
MEAL per bu	100
NAILS	10@12½
OATS, per bushel	40
PEAS	80@85
POTATOES, Irish	50
POTaTOES sweet	50
PORK—gross	9
nett	10
RAGS	3
RICE	16½@20
ROCK ISLAND CASIMERE	75@300
ROPE	25@35
SALT per sack $5 per lb	3
SUGAR	16½@25
SPTS TURPENTINE, per gal	2 00
TALLOW	15
TEA, per lb	$2 00@$2 50
WHEAT	1 50
WOOL—well washed	50

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

RETAIL PRICES FROM STORES.

BACON—NORTH CAROLINA.	
Hams, per lb	22½@ 25
Shoulders, "	17 @ 18
Sides, "	20 @ 21
Hog Round, "	00 @ 20
WESTERN.	
Hams, "	23 @ 25
Sides, "	18 @ 20
Shoulders, "	16 @ 17
BAGGING—	
Gunny, per yard	25 @ 28
Bale rope, per lb	8 @ 10
Beeswax, "	30 @ 35
COFFEE—	
Java, "	35 @ 40
Rio, "	22½@ 25
Laguayra, "	26 @ 30
Corn Meal, per bush	$1.05@1.25
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard	15 @ 18
Cotton Yarn, per bunch	$2.00@2.10
FISH—	
Mackerel No. 1, per barrel	$18 00@20 00
No. 1, per half bbl	11 50@
No. 2, " "	10.50@12.00
No. 2, per bbl	20.00@00 00
No. 1, by kits	3.50@ 4.00
No. 2, "	2.75@ 3.00
No. 2, "	2.50@ 2.75
FLOUR—	
Sou hern, per bbl	$10.00@12.50
Northern, "	8.00@12 00
GRAIN—	
Corn, per bush	1.05@ 1.10
Oats, "	75@ 80
Peas, "	90@ 1.00
Wheat, "	0.00@ 0.00
LARD—	
Northern, per lb	20@ 25
North Carolina, "	20@ 25
MOLASSES, per gal	60@ 1.25
NAILS, per keg	6.00@ 6.25
Northern Irish, "	2.50@ 3.00
Sweet, "	1.00@ 1.25
SUGAR—	
New Orleans, "	16@ 18
Muscovado, "	15@ 17
Crushed, "	20@ 22
SALT—	
Liverpool, per sack	2.75@ 2.85
TALLOW, per lb	10@ 15
WHISKEY—	
North Carolina, per gal	1.40@ 2.00
Northern, "	1.75@ 4.00

FINANCIAL.

Charlotte Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c.

Bank of North Carolina,	45c
" Cape Fear,	35
" Charlotte,	40
" Wadesboro,	23
" Wilmington,	39
" Roxboro,	60
" Thomasville,	20
" Graham,	25
" Lexington, (old)	5
" " (new)	5
" Commerce,	17
" Clarendon,	4
" Fayetteville,	12
" Washington,	4
" Yanceyville,	3
Merchants' Bank of Newbern,	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	35
" " " (new)	12
Miners' and Planters' Bank,	40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington,	39
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	7
Virinia Bank about Notes average	25
South Carolina "	25
Georgia "	20
N. C. Railroad Stock,	20
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip,	80

Special Notices.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

19-1y. [P.&Co.]

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

19-1y. [P.&Co.]

NOTICE.—To any person to whom it may concern, this is to give notice that in the Spring of 1865, a Certificate for 4 shares of stock in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, was taken from me by soldiers of the Federal Army, said certificate is numbered 154, and dated 25th Sept. 1860. Application will be made to the board of directors for renewal of the same.

W. O. WALLACE.

Aug. 13th 1869. 27-3w.

New Advertisements.

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

Universal Clothes Wringer

Improved with Bowell's Patent Double Cogwheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

"It is worth one dollar a week in any family."—N. Y. Tribune.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cayler.

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty.—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine is a complete success. I assure you 'our Machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of to day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—Colon Robinson.

"Your Washing Machine has been in daily use in our laundry, and the housekeeper expresses herself as highly pleased with it. It certainly accomplishes a greater amount of work, with less labor, and does not wear the clothes near so much as the old fashioned wash-board. By using it, one laundress is dispensed with."—Wm. M. F. Round, Sup. of Inmat Department of St Catharine's Nursery, N. Y. City.

Prices.—A Fair Offer.

Send the retail price, Washer $14, Extra Wringer $9, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and so sure are we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should *permit* the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer, and a Univeral Wringer.

Canvassers with exclusive right of sale make money fast selling them.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. BROWNING, Gen. Agent. 28-2m. 32 Cortlandt St., New York.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder for ready money at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on Monday of Court week, in September (27th of said month), the following described property to wit:

"The Village Hotel," and lot in the Town of Rutherfordton, containing 3 acres more or less. Sold as the property of Samuel Wilkins for Tax due thereon, about $174. And at the instance of A. J. Gilkey, R. S. Abrams and others.

Three hundred acres of land, more or less the Property of I. Keeter, joining lands with W. W. Elliott, Tol. Hayes and others. Also Three hundred and thirty acres of land, the property of Elbert Keeter, joining lands of W. Greer and others, at the instance of Andrew Black.

One Hotel, and lot containing 2 acres more or less known as Burnett's Hotel, 1 lot known as the Graham lot, and 1 lot known as the Blacksmith shop lot, on which there is a good stock shop, all in the Town of Rutherfordton. Also 1 tract of land know as the Rolen or Goode lands, or the "Brick House" place, containing 700 acres more or less joining lands with widow Rucker, John Lewis and others. One tract of 108 acres more or less, adjoining the same. One other tract containing 100 acres more or less adjoining E. Bryan, Widow Mooney and others. One other tract containing 26 acres, bear "Erwin's Camp Ground." One tract known as Morris Lands containing 800 acres more or less, as the property of J. H. Wilkins, taken at the instance of T. B. Justice and others.

One tract of Land containing, 112 acres joining lands with Guilford Eaves and Spencer Eaves as the property of James Young at the instance of Jane Carson.

One house and Lot with Blacksmith and Wood Shop in the Town of Rutherfordton, also his interest in 400 acres of Land where he now lives, as the property of J. S. Ford. Also one Town Lot in Rutherfordton, lying on the Twitty Road joining J. H. Carpenter, and J. W. Harris' Lots the property of L. B. Bryan at the instance of John W. Wiley.

One Hundred acres of Land lying on the waters of First Broad River, joining lands with Aaron Biggerstaff and others, as the property of L. H. Smart, at the instance of A. Mooney.

W. A. Tanners interest in 300 acres of land more or less, on Floyds Creek, on which the Iron Works is located. Taken as the property of W. A. Tanner, at the instance of G. W. Michael.

One Town Lot in Rutherfordton, adjoining H. D. Carrier, S. Wilkins and others, on main street, as the property of A. Hampton at the instance of Chaffee, St Almond & Co.

One hundred acres of Land joining lands with Thomas Moore and others as the property of W. L. Griffin at the instance of Wm. Martin and others.

Fifty acres, joining Lands with J. L. Lawrance and others on the waters of 2nd Broad River, as the property of James W. Suttle, at the instance of Samuel Elliott and others.

Due attendance will be given by me.

MARTIN WALKER, SHERIFF.

Aug. 11th, 1869.

REVENUE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th of August 1869, in the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, seizure was made by J. B. Eaves, Assistant Assessor, of 3 barrels of whiskey, the property of parties unknown.

Now, therefore, any person or persons claiming said whiskey will appear before Pinkney Rollins, Collector of the seventh District of North Carolina, in the town of Asheville N. C. and make such claim within thirty days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be forfeited.

PINKNEY ROLLINS, Collector 7th, Dist

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17th, 1869.

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To the Citizens of Polk County.

EACH month hereafter, until further notice during the week commencing on the first Monday, one of our firm will be in Columbus, thus giving our clients and others in Polk, who desiring it, a favorable opportunity to consult with us.

Mr. Churchill will attend in Sept. Office in the Court House

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The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain.

That any person, allowing his, or her, hogs or goats to run at large on the streets longer than 24 hours, shall forfeit and pay for each and every hog or goat so running at large a fine of one dollar per head. This Ordinance to go into effect from and after the 1st day of October 1869.

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aug. 5-td. Commissioner.

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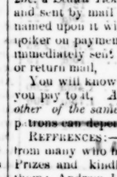

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The following ordinance was passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton at a meeting—June 3rd 1869.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain

That any person, allowing his, or her, hogs or goats to run at large on the streets longer than 24 hours, shall forfeit and pay for each and every hog of goat so running at large a fine of one dollar per head. This Ordinance to go into effect from and after the 1st day of October 1869.

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Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public road, Be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be sued for and recovered as other taxes and fines are: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.

2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblies, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse or swear to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.

3. That if any person shall discharge any fire arms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, commencing, at Millers old Tan Yard, and then with the branch to where it crosses Main street, then straight line onto to Glaghorn Creek, then with said Creek to opposite the Male Academy, then a straight line to the begining. Shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or runing horses through the streets, as to endanger life or property, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.

5. That any person or persons who shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be fined one dollar for each such offence.

6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or side walk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar each day such obstruction shall remain.

7. That any grocer, Barkeeper, or other persons engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spiritous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town shall pay for each offence one dollar.

9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 15th day of June, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.

10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so delaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.

11. That any person or persons who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.

12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.

13. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town, to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.

14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.

15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and and for making repairs in said Town, the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture.)—15 cents on the $100.

Lawyers,	$3.00
Physicians,	3.00
Circus or Menagerie,	25.00
Side Shows,	5.00
Slight of hand performers,	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers,	5.00
Itinerant, "	5.00
Dentists resident,	2.50
" Itinerant,	5.00
Retailers of Spiritous Liquors,	40.00
Bowling Alleys,	10.00
Dry Good Stores,	5.00
Daguerrean or Photographic artists,	5.00
Tailor shops,	2.50
Blacksmith shops,	2.50
Wagon and Carriage Shops,	2.50
Cabinet Shops,	5.00
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire,	2.50
Tan Yards,	2.50
Hotels,	2.50
Boot and Shoe Shops,	2.50
Harness and Saddle Shops,	2.50
Tin Shops,	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old,	.25
Every Itinerant retail dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County,	3.00
Clerk of Superior Court,	3.00
Register of Deeds,	2.00
County Treasurer,	2.00

16. That these ordinances are published and declared this 27th day of May 1869.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor

Test:

A. D'K. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

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